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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

**XDEV1140**

First Inventor or Application Identifier

**Richard L. Woodin, et al.**

Title

**Uniform Contact**

Express Mail Label No.

**EL911433280US**

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

**ADDRESS TO:**

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1. ☒ **Fee Transmittal for FY 2002**  
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2. ☒ **Specification** [Total Pages] **18**  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- x - Descriptive Title of the Invention  
- Cross References to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
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X - Field of the Invention  
x - Summary of the Invention  
X - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
X - Detailed Description  
x - Claim(s)  
x - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ **Drawing(s)** (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets] **5**
4. ☒ **Oath or Declaration (executed)** **2**  
[Total Pages]
- a. ☒ **Newly executed (original or copy)**
- b. ☐ **Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))**  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
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6. ☐ **Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)**
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8. ☒ **Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))**
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10. ☐ **English Translation Document (if applicable)**
11. ☒ **Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449** ☒ **Copies of IDS Citations**
12. ☐ **Preliminary Amendment**
13. ☒ **Return Receipt Postcard**
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

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Application Number	
Filing Date	December 20, 2001
First Named Inventor	Richard L. Woodin, et al.
Examiner Name	Unknown
Group Art Unit	Unknown
Attorney Docket No.	XDEV1140

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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
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117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
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126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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<b>REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>	First Named Inventor	Richard L. Woodin, et al.
	Title	UNIFORM CONTACT
	Atty. Docket:	XDEV1140

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not** be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

December 20, 2001

Date

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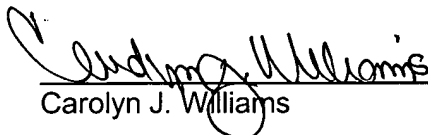
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	Date Filed: <b>December 20, 2001</b>
	Title: <b>Uniform Contact</b>

Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached Utility Patent Application Transmittal, Fee Transmittal, Utility Patent Application, Deposit Account Authorization, Credit Card Payment Form, Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Executed Assignment, Request for Non-Publication, Formal Drawings, Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449, and postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "EXPRESS MAIL Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, Mailing Label Certificate No. EL911433280US on December 20, 2001 addressed to, Box Patent Applications, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application No.: Unknown  
Filing Date: December 20, 2001  
Title: **Uniform Contact**

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

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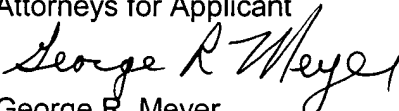
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Respectfully submitted,

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Application of: Richard L. Woodin, et al.  
Filed: December 20, 2001  
Title: Uniform Contact  
Atty Docket XDEV1140

Following is a completed credit card authorization for payment of US\$482.00 for the patent filing fee, extra claims fee, and assignment fee for the aforementioned application. Any additional fees may be charged to deposit account 50-0456.

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